

**Amendment and Response**

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**REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, in which claims 16-20 and 22-30 were rejected. Claims 16-20 and 22-30 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

**Double Patenting**

Claims 16-20 and 22-30 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,203,147 to Battey et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,168,262 to Clark et al.

A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR §1.321(c) is submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, claims 16-20 and 22-30 are now understood to be in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

In light of the above, Applicant believes independent claims 16, 20 and 26, and the claims depending therefrom, are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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**CONCLUSION**

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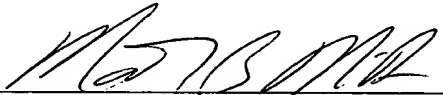
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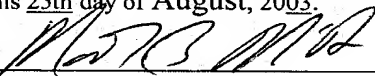
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